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ons will not be returned. SUNDAY..... DECEMBER 21, 1884.

A Convincing Letter.

Hop. J. L. M. CURRY has at our reques written for publication in the Dispatch the following compact argument in favor of the passage of the BLAIR bill by the House of Representatives. His article seems to us to be unanswerable. It is complete—ex-haustive of the subject. It will enable the Democrats of Virginia to foresee the use which General Manone will next fall make of the failure of their party friends in the House of Representatives to pass the bill. Upon every stump we shall hear of that failure. The tables are already prepared showing how many thousands of dollars each county in Virginia would have received but for Democratic negligence. Dr. CURRY does not touch upon this point. We did not expect that be would. But it is one which the leaders of the Democratic porty cannot avoid. Mr. BARBOUR is a member of the Democratic National Committee the Democratic National Executive Committee, the Virginia Democratic State Central Committee, and the Virginia Demoeratic State Executive Committee. He can exercise a wonderful influence in favor of We now introduce Dr. CURRY :

Federal Aid to Public Schools. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

A pressure of official duties has prevented A pressure of official duties has prevented an earlier response to your request for my views on the Senate bill, now before the House of Representatives, giving Federal aid to public schools. The subject has been so exhaustively discussed in the last few years that it is difficult to present any thing, either new or interesting. As the question, however, is one of paramount importance—the most vital before the country—I am more than willing to cooperate with you in trying to get the Representatives to recognize its "urgency" and to act on it promptly. on it promptly.

Much misapprepension exists as to the

character of the "Bldr bill" as it passed the Senate. The fears of the par-ezcellence strict constructionists and States-rights pol-iticians have been excited by what is in their perturbed imaginations rather than by what is in the proposed legislation. (2.) The basis of distribution of the (2.) The basis of distribution of the money to be appropriated is not population in the agregate but the illiteracy of the pop-ulation. As the immediate peril, justifying and making imperative the legislation, is illiteracy, the bill applies the remedy where

the evil or disease exists.

(b.) The aid proposed is temporary, to meet a present exigency, and the appropriation is self-limited, and diminishes according to a fixed rate. The aid is not in perpetuity, nor is the policy intended to be permanent. It is a means of immediate relief to meet conditions which the States chiefly to be benefited did not create, and control. The operations of the could not control. The operations of the law are to cease at the expiration of a defi-

Is are to cease at the expiration of a defi-nitely-prescribed term of years.

(c.) Federal aid is applied at the weakest and most critical point, but there is no subordination of State systems of educa-tion to a Government Bureau or to Federal supervisors and control. The money is to be applied through State school-officers, and there is no officious or distrustful in-termediging with the State machinery. the part of northern Republicans. The northern people have signified in the most is to effectual manner their determination no deers. longer to persecute their southern breth-The Blair bill is characterized by great liberality and by a tender concern for State jurisdiction and authority. It proceeds jurisdiction and authority. It proceeds on the right principle, that the States are to establish and manage their own systems of public education, and that the education of the youth is primarily and properly a charge on the property of the citizens of a State, and hence Federal aid is to be withdrawn as soon as the emergency ceases. Much as I desire Federal aid, it should, in my judgment, be resisted "to the bitter end," and indignantly spurned, if it has the effect of paraizzing local effort or inducing the States to give up the essential idea of local taxation for the support of public schools.

or inducing the States to give up the essential idea of local taxation for the support of public schools.

The constitutionality of such temporary aid ought not to be questioned even on the basis of ante-war interpretation. All the States are estopped from the denial of the power. Every State, old and new, over and over again has accepted and used for purposes of education money, or its equivalent, given by the General Government. The discrimination sought to be made betwixt a direct appropriation from the Tressury and using money from the Tressury and using money from the Tressury and using money from the Tressury and disbursing the proceeds of the sale, hardly merits diguided reply. Soldiers and saliers and Indians, the deaf, the dumb, and the blind, have been educated at public cost. Agriculture and mechanic arts have had coffeges endowed for their benefit. To the mand? States, so called because of public lands lying within their boundaries, 100, e06,000 acres of the public domain have been given to support schools, and colleges, and universities. While the practice of the Government is consistent and uniform in granting aid for purposes of education, no patriot nor statesmar can deay that to preserve imperilled liberties and institutions extreme measures of even doubtfut constitutional sanction may become a necessity and a duty. doubtful constitutional sanction may be-come a necessity and a duty. Unless the fathers of the republic were

Come a necessity and a duty.

Unless the fathers of the republic were grossly deceived and all writers on rovernment are stupidly ignorant, the census of 1850 discloses a state of facts which should make all particls tremble for the safety of the country. The testimony of such men is concurrent in reference to the dangers of uncducated citizens upon material prosperity and the perpetuity of our representative government. Nearly one eighth of the entire population of the United States over ten years of age cannot write their names. Those who have given much attention to census returns know that the picture is not sufficiently dark. In the 16 southern States, there were 1.676,030 illiterate whites over ten years of age, and 3.654.234 liliterate blacks. More than one founth of the people of the late alave-holding states cannot read the Bible or the Constitution. "In the thirty-eight States," says the Hon, Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, "there are 1.871,217 illiterate voters. They hold the balance of power in ten northern and all the southern States." In South Carolina more than half of the men over twenty-one cannot read. In the other southern States the proportion of such veters is fearful. On the influence of such veters is fearful. On the influence of such veters is fearful. On the influence of such veters are statistics have been produced so often that the public car is becoming deaf to the appeal which they make. Insensibility to danger does not lessen our duty to avert it, nor its power to harm us.

It is well known that a large percentage of the national illiteracy is in the South.

"No southerner expects any rebel war-claims to be paid—no, of course not. Yet nine buls to pay just such claims were offered in the House of Representatives yesterday, and referred to the proper com-mittee."

And got this shot from the Springfield

bility to danger does not lessen our duty to avert it, nor its power to harm us.

It is well known that a large percentage of the national illiteracy is in the South. What the southern people have done since Appomattox in reconstructing; their governments, preventing chaos, laying anew the foundations of a slow-soming material prosperity and establishing and maintauring systems equally for the education of the black and the white, is not so well known. Upon the education of the children, our people will spend this year full \$15,-60,000, and yet nearly one half of the children are not receiving any education in schools. Relatively, some southern States and communities are taxing themselves for school purposes as much as northern States and communities. The difference in the aggregate amounts expended grows out of the difference in taxable property. While the population of the southern States since 1860 has increased, and the educable population immensely because of emancipation, the assessed valuation of property has increased slowly, or perhaps has actually diminished. With lavorable opportunities for acquaintance with school-week in the South, I do not

and fought.

The party in power in the House of Representatives will awaken gravest apprehensions as to its capacity for Government and will embarrass beyond computation the incoming Administration if it fail to vote "urgency" for the Senate bill and to adopt a measure so essential to the safety of our free institutions. Yours truly.

J. L. M. CCERY.

Sectionalism.

In a recent crticle Mr. WATTERSON de-

clares that the present relation of the white

and black populations of the South is a

the self-governing capacity and patriotism of the southern people will contribute valuable elements to the success of the new Administration in which they are to have

It is surprising that intelligent men

hould have allowed themselves to be so

blinded by passion and prejudice as to sup-

overseeour elections and overawe our vo-

which revenue spies and informers ha-

sutstance; laws under which citizens in-

necent of any intent to commit crime were

dragged up before United States Commis-

ioners, often a long distance from home,

and required first to give excessive bail,

and afterwards to undergo a wicked prose-

cution in court-we say, it is surprising

that rensible men should have expected by

putting an end to all sectional appeals upon

policy during the ten years when a smo-stantially solid North was maintained, and the Republicans were in full possession of the Government, proves the hopelessness of any attempt to revive it, with all the conditions sondverse to the schemes of the Republican irreconcilables.⁷⁷
The scale in the United States Senate on

The vote in the United States Senate on the question of the confirmation of the ap-pointment of Mr. McCullocu to be Secre-

tary of the Treasury will serve to show what sert of influence southern "irrecon-cilables" will bereafter have in the North.

Their charges against the southern people

they fall upon ears almost deaf to them. Let the people rejoice, yes, let all the peo-

sition from which to bombard the rebel element, the more it exposes itself. And

the beauty of it is that when it exposes

ple rejoice, over a restored Union.

The election of CLEVELAND will result in lican Attorney-Generals have done.

race, not a political, question, and adds:

Boston Herald says:

ruces without a tagation borderiag on copg-cetton. What is much to be feared is
that the southern Stafes, even after sach
hereie and magnanimous action, willabandon in despair their eforts in the direction of universal education, unless the
General Government come promptly and
laberally to their relief.

As a southern man, loving the Governments, State and Faderat; laboring in the
great work of the education of the massez,
believing in my soul that every human
reing in the image of God is entitled to the
futiest moral and intellectual development,
I must thank you fer your most valuable
influence in pushing the Senate bill to a successful issue. Its pussage by the House of
Representatives should be the great business
of shits session. Compared with it, Snanish
treaties, inter-State commerce, legislation,
inter-oceanic highways, revenue reform, are
of trifling moment. The character of the
vote in the Senate, and the great debate on
the merits of the measure, show the estimate which senators put on this scheme
of national deliverance. If I remember
correctly, from our own section two votes
from Arkansas, two from Louisiana,
two from Mississippi, two from Florica, two from Georgia, two from
North Carolina, two from West Virginia,
one from Virginia, one from South Caroilina, one from Kentucky were recorded
in its favor. Party divisions were laid aside
in the presence of the children. Washington, in his forewell address, said: "In
proportion as the structure of a government rives force to public opinion, it is
essential that public opinion should be enlightened." How Robert C, Winthrop said
recently that the Blair bill "gave welcome
encouragement that something would at last
be accomplished for this greatest of all our
national needs and obligations." On the
23d of February the completion of the Washington monument is to have a national celceloration. For the Christian patriot and
sage selected by Congress as the orator of
the occasion, thousands of prayers are now
efford lists the may be s R. H. CARDWELL, Esq., publishes in the State a cord giving his reasons for remain-ing in the House of Delegates in preference to qualifying as Judge of the County Court of Hanover. Mr. CARDWELL certainly makes a sacrifice of his private interests. His reason, briefly stated, is that he is not willing to deprive his party of its twothirds majority in the House of Delegates at such a time as the present, believing it to be his duty as a patriot to do all he can to prevent the triumph of Manone next fall. He concludes as follows :

He concludes as follows:

If inconvenience or disappointment result, if my apprehensions should prove a causeless alarm, I stall find comfort in remembering that I am the most disappointed and inconvenienced, and still more in the reflection than even malice itself can impute to me no other motive than a desire to be faithful to a constituency who have been so faithful to me. Very respectfully, &c., R. H. CARDWELL.

We republish the above and other such paragraphs, not because we fear any action on the part of Congress unfavorable to sil-

ver coinage, for it is already clear that

Congress is sound on that question, but to

let our readers see how few people the

monometallist Journals of New York speak

Will Mahone run for Governor nextfali We hope so, but we doubt it. Mahone does not often appear in the rôle of scape-We don't believe he will.

ebration. For the Christian patriot and sage selected by Congress as the orator of the occasion, thousands of prayers are now offered that he may be spared to perform the service imposed upon him. Nothing, I am sure, would be more fitting in connection with the national tribute to the Father of his Country than the announcement of a law which guarantees the preservation of the republic for which Washington toiled and fought.

The party in power in the House of Re Mr. CLEVELAND is reported to be an able istener. That's the right sort of man for President of the United States.

Sweet Girl Goldie, a Wonder-Story of Butterfly-Time-a holiday novelty, cut in the shape of a butterfly-with twelve color designs by Miss L. B. HUMPHREY. In neat box. Price, \$1.25. SPINNEY & PERKINS, publishers, No. 7 Bible-House, New York. The Fowler & Wells Company, New York, have sent us a phrenological chart of the human head.

BRIEF COMMENT.

A traveller in Arizona bas discovered a band of fire-proof Indians, but it is needless to say that the fire-water proof Indian remains undiscovered.

One evidence that reform is about to set "The stronger race will govern; the weeker cannot. The trial was made, and we saw what came of it. Depopulate South Caroline of its whites, repeople it with white men made in the image and in the in is found in the fact that not a single paper in the country has published the "Beautiful Snow" this winter.

The Buffalo Express says: "GRADY, spirit of Mr. Blaine, and the result will be the same." silvery-throated orator, has dropped out of sight, but where is the hole he left?" Commenting upon the same article, the BEN, BUTLER went through it and pulled it "The controlling fact is that the Union m after him. s restored, with all that this implies, and

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says the young journalist has a tendency to soar. There is no doubt of the fact that the young journatist is generally sore after the old journalist has edited his copy. " A mob in Cincinnati beat a negro nearly

to death." Doubtless MURAT HALSTEAD

pose that kuklux laws: laws providing for will now let up on the South, as he is never Federal deputy marshals and supervisors to so amiable as when the mob spirit is asserting itself in the Queen City. ters; laws intended to compel white persons to mix with colored in hotels, or theatres, or The Philadelphia Times says: "There are men in this town who would make inrailroad cars, or elsewhere; laws under teresting witnesses before the congressiona rassed our people and ate out their committee investigating the Cincinnati

missioner-of-Pensions Dudley must be loafing around Philadelphia. The Philadelphia North American says: There is some talk of Judge Lynch, of Missouri, for the position of Attorney General. The name is one that is very popular such means to gain even a foothold in the in the West and South." Judge Lyxon could not do worse than some of the Repub

deputy marshals." STEVE ELKINS and Com-

Mr. Randall-Watterson

[Wheeling Register.] northern people have signified in the most effectual manner their determination no longer to persecute their southern brethren. The Republican leaders already recognized to the southern brethren. nize the new state of things. In the language of our Boston contemporary, "the tone of the southern press and leaders, instinct with the spirit of nationalism, the popular confidence felt in the good judgment and strength of the President-elect, and the sudden prominence given to new questions by the three important commercial treaties negotiated by the President, have combined to bury the old issues deeper than they were before Mr. BLAINE undertook to disentomb them for campaign purposes."

These things aided in the accomplishment of the good work, but the principal factor was the election of CLEVELAND, Springer were much more interested in the country. The application of the term to Mr. Raudall is unfortunate, because it has no foundation. When this gentleman spoke in Wheeling during the campaign his argument was logical and conservative, showing him to be a man of broad and valuable thought. The trouble with Watterson, Morrison, and others of that can also the country. The application of the term to Mr. Raudall is unfortunate, because it has no foundation. When this gentleman spoke in Wheeling during the campaign his argument was logical and conservative, showing him to be a man of broad and valuable thought. The trouble with Watterson, Morrison, and others of that Campaign purples and radical that they are unable to accomplish anything in practical politics. If Mr. Morrison and his cohorts had not been checkmated by Mr. Randall in the House last summer, it is doubtful if Mr. Cleveland would have been the President-elect. But whether this be so or not, there was a large portion of the country. The application of the term to Mr. Randall is unfortunate, because it has no foundation. When this gentleman spoke in Wheeling during the country. The application of the term to Mr. Randall is unfortunate, because it has no foundation. When this gentleman spoke in Wheeling during the country. The application of the term to Mr. Randall is unfortunate, because it has no foundation. When this sequelleman spoke in Wheeling factor was the election of CLEVELAND.

That event convinced all reflecting northern Republicans that the time for persecution to come to an end had arrived, and, the agitation of the tariff. If they had let the agitation of the tariff alone and cone to factor was the election of CLEVELAND. tion to come to an end had arrived, and, quoting again from Boston, "one year, or less, of President CLEVELAND's administration will so thoroughly demonstrate the idleness of the conjured fears of selfish partisens that they will be compelled to shift their ground for want of standing-room."

If you doubt the utter futility of the policy that would reëstablish the sectional solidity of the North as a coefficient for the break the sectional solidity of the South read the following:

"In the first place, it cannot be done, as the sense was Republican and positively opposed to it. Mr. Watterson will make little progress in turning the late of four porthern. State for the "In the first place, it cannot be done, as the votes of four northern State for the Democratic candidate, in the face of Mr. Biaine's passionate appeals to old prejudices and vanished fears, abundantly prove. But if it could be done, the utter failure of this policy during the ten years when a sub-tantially acid North was maintained, and

and positively opposed to it. Mr. Watterson will make little progress in turning the tide of pepularity from Mr. Randall.

We cannot believe that Mr. Beek or Mr. Carlisle authorized such an interpretation of Mr. Randall's visit, or such ill-mannered suggestions to the people of Kentucky, either directly or indirectly. Mr. Randall is a Democratic leader. He stands high in the councils of the party. The New York Sun, the New York World, the Albany Argus, and other influential papers, declare that his wisdom, his influence, and his ability saved the party when it was otherwise doomed to defeat. It is this man now that Mr. Watterson insults and childishly refuses to help entertain. And yet Mr. Watterson was one of the first and foremost men in entertaining General Grant when he visited Louisville.

We have no fear for Mr. Randall. Somebody in Louisville will give him something to eat. Somebody will provide a shelter for his weary head. Somebody will meet him at the depot and show him the way up town. Somebody will speak to bim as they pass by Louisville is a well-mannered and high-minded city, and will appeal swiftly from Watterson to common-sense. In the mean filme, Watterson is an ass. He is worse than that. He is a young ass.

itself it invariably draws the fire of the Independent Republican papers. Recently

And got this shot from the Springfield Republican:

There is a lurid air about this note from the New York Tribune that charms the uninformed antiquary of political hate. Upon the day in question several bills were sent to committee, all having this form: "For the relief of John Doe for property taken by and for the use of the United States army during the rebellion." Every Congress has had scores of these claims. The first question asked is, "Was John Doe a Union man?" If so, his claim is considered; if not, it is passed by. No paper knows this better than the Tribune. This medicine, combining Iron with more vegetable tonics, quickly and completely CURES BYS-PEPSIA. INDIGESTION, MALARIA. WEAK NESS, IMPURE BLOOD, CHILLS and PEVER, and NEURALGIA.

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Senator Sherman said yesterday, in answer to the criticisms of Senator Beck:

"From 1802, when the law referred to was passed, there were no silver dollars in circulation that could be applied to the payment of customs dues." This was true, and the Senator might have made the same remark about the circulation of gold coin at that period. There were certainly thousands of silver dollars in the country in 1862, and coins of a minitage anterior to that date are still met with. Regardless of this question of fact, bimetallism actually existed, as an economic fact, in 1862, guaranteed by the Constitution and regulated by the laws. It also continued so to exist until the Republication of was a superior of the constitution and regulated by the laws. It also continued so to exist until the Republication of sold and the continued so to exist until the Republication of sold provided the continued so to exist until the Republication of sold provided the continued so to exist until the Republication of sold provided to the pay to the sold period to the sold period to the pay to the

item party passed the set of demonstration | HENRY WATTERSON RESURED. in 1873.—Courier-Journal. Why Some Keninchy Prople Want to See Me.

Why Name Reninear People Want to See Mr. Roudail.

A Louisville telegram of December 19th says: At a special meeting of the Board of Trade to-day the bold insuit offered to Mr. Smattel J. Ramdail by the Courier-Journal was sharply discussed, and the editor of that paper roundly scored for assuming, on the part of the people of Louisville, an attitude so inhospitable. Many of the solided and best men of Louisville were present. Mr. Harry Welsinger, a prominent member of the Beard, berated Mr. Watterson in the following sharp language:

Mr. Charry Welsinger, a prominent member of the Beard, berated Mr. Watterson in the following sharp language:

Mr. Charram and Gentlemen: A distinguished citizen of Pennsylvania, one of the foremest statesmen in the land, three times Speaker of the House of Representatives, and often prominently named as a candidate for President of the United States, has accepted invitations to visit this community. A morning paper, in mentioning the fact of his coming, has seen proper to serve notice on him and the country that he will not be welcome. This colitorial I regard as an outrage upon the feelings of every good man in this community, without regard to his political creed. [Applause.] I deem'it important that we receive him not only as he deserves, but that we give him an ovation such as will forever silence the malicious vituperation of a disappointed political crank. [Applause.] I believe I voice not only the sentiment of Kentucky, but of the South, when I say there is no man we would delight more to honor than Samuel. crask. [Applause.] I cell cony the sentiment of Kentucky, but of the South, when I say there is no man we would delight more to honor than Samuel J. Randall. [Applause.] This is particus larly true of the part of the community to which I belong. I refer to those who followed the fortunes of the South in the late war. They remembered Mr. Randall in the dark days of reconstruction as an able and brave defender of their mutilated section, when he stood on the floor of the House and defended the southern people, without hope of reward or political preferment; for the South was then disfranchised, and in what seemed to be a hopeless minority. No one dreamed that the voice of the South would ever again be potent in the land; hence his motives in this defence must have been the purest and most disinterested, for he had everything to less and nothing to gain by and most disinterested, for he had everything to lese and nothing to gain by
his defence. I am sure that this people not
only honor him, but they love him. [Loud
applause.] For these reasons, Mr. Chairman. I move the appointment of a committee of seven to confer with the Board of Directors of the Board of Frade and give him
a public reception at this hall, and that the
citizens of Louisville, irrespective of party
or membership of the Board of Trade, be
invited to meet him here. [Applause.] or membership of the Board of Frade, invited to meet him here. [Applause.]

The Board, after further discussing the matter, appointed a committee of seven to frame an invitation urging Mr. Randall to come to Louisville.

Special correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Those who may have watched the votes on the in-ter-State commerce bill in its various stages in the House have observed that the vote of Mr. Barbour has not appeared. This was not because that gentleman was not present, nor that his opinion of the bill is not clear and definite, but for the good and sufficient reason that, being the president of a railroad company, and consequently, nominally at least, personally interested in the fate of the bill, he will take no part in de-

ciding that fate.

Some of the Democratic members of the House from Virginia have had an informal talk about the advisability of recommending some one from their State for a position in the next Cabinet, but as yet they have come to no conclusion on the subject. It is understood that all of them think their State, for various apparent reasons, should be represented in the Cabinet, and that Mr. Barbour should have the place, but Mr. Barbour himself is opposed to any such pro-ceeding in his behalf.

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THE CENTURY. RECENT ISSUES-THE WAR SERIES.

cure the first of the series of Plustrated War-Pa-pers, written by Federal and Confederate generals, should begin with the November number (third schilon, 166th thousand), containing:

By GENERAL G. T. BEAUREGARD, and the first of the entertaining sketches, "Recol-icctions of a Private." In December appears the graphic story of "Unconditional Surrender" at

By GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

The January number, now ready, contains "Re collections of Foote and the Gun-Boats," by Cap tein James B. Eads, and an account, with many illustrations, of the naval battles at Belmont, For Henry, Fort Donelson, Fort Pillow, Memphis, and

BY REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY WALKE. The next issue of THE CENTURY, February will contain a fully-fillustrated paper, with many personal reminiscences, describing

By GENERAL U. S. GEANT, with the story of the Confederate side by Colone Johnston, son of General Albert Sidney Johnston the Confederate leader, killed in that engagement in the March number will appear a paper on THE MONITOR AND MERRIMAC. BY COLONEL JOHN TAYLOR WOOD,

BY COLOREL JOHN TAYLOR WOOD, senior surviving officer of the "Merrimac," with an eye-witness's account of the engagement, by the Confederate general, R. E. Colston. Other important papers will follow.

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will the ery be next fall for out-and-out repudiation of the state debt? So it is threatened, and the Democracy forewarded about be forearmed. The same mish-trap should not fuice cate't them rapping. Whatever the people desire to do with this debt, so it must be. No more dest issue in our's, if you please.—Charlottesvitte Chronicte.

Mr. Randall's contemplated visit to Kentucky does not seem to be cordisity met by the Courier-Journal. We do not agree with Mr. Randall's tariff views, but apart from them he has done the country and his party invaluable service, and he deserves the respect of all true Democrats every where.—Norfolk Ledger.

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re. Esq. DEATHS.

EUKER.-Died, at his residence. No. 1314 cas Main street. Thursday evening. December 18 1884, after a long filmess, PETER EUKER; age: forty-two years.
His funeral will take place from St. Joha's German Lutheran church SUNDAY AFFERNOON 3 3 celock. Friends and acqualutances invite-

MURPHY.—Died. December 19, 1884, at 9 Selow P. M. at his residence. No. 533 north highleenth street. MATTHEW MURPHY in the fity-sixth reur of his are.

"be funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Marthe Stills sunday EVENING at 25 o'clock. Norfolk papers please copy. schrafter Died, at the residence of her perents, December 19th, at 1:15 o'clock F. M. 2088, B., daughter of A. and F. Schraudt; age-way vers and eleven months.

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SHAFFR.—Died. December 20, 1884, at 5 o'clock A. M., LLDYD ARMSTRONG, infant som of Join C. and Clara A. Shafer; aged five months and twenty-two days.

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The members of ANCHOR LODGE, No. 8, 6, 6, C., will attend a stated meeting at Control Hall, 402 cast Broad street, on TO-MOROW (Monday) EVENING, December 22, 1884, at 7% o'cleck, Candidates for initiation requested to be prempt. Members of sister lodges invited to be present. By order of the Commander, de 21-1t R. S. DENNY, Secretary.

MONROE LODGE, No. 735, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—A regular meeting will take to TUESDAY EVENIAGE the 23d instant, at ledge-room (Thoil's Hall). Every member armestly requested to attend, as the officers for easiing term are to be elected. Quarterly due e payable at this meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND will be held to office of the bank on TUESDAY, 13th January, 1885, at 12 o'clock M. MANN S. QUARLES, Cashler, RICHMOND, December 13, 1884. de 14-sodtd THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of Rhomond will be held at their banking office on TuresDAY the 13th day of January, 1885, at 12 o'clock M. J. F. GLENN, Cashler, BICHMOND, Occember 13, 1884, de 14-80, Ta&Fritd

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